

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are now present in this case. Consideration of the application in view of the above amendment and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action mailed June 3, 1999, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following inventions: Group I including claims 1-15; and Group II including claims 16-18; and Group III including claim 19-21s.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I including claims 1-15 drawn to an I/O interface having a particular I/O circuit.

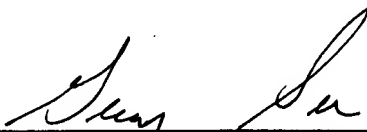
Favorable action is solicited.

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